



**WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT
OF FISH AND WILDLIFE
FINAL DETERMINATION OF
NON-SIGNIFICANCE**
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State of Washington
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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Name of Proposal: BIRNIE CREEK UNA ROAD FISH PASSAGE PROJECT

Description of Proposal: The project proposes to provide fish passage at the Una Road crossing of Birnie Creek. Downstream log controls will be installed. Upstream modifications include altering the bedrock to provide a better pool and riffle area through the steeper sections of the channel. The upper 25 feet of the floor of the box culvert will be removed and replaced flat at elevation 13.25 feet with a bed control weir at the upstream end of the apron.

Proponent: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, 600 Capitol Way North, Olympia, Washington 98501-1091. Contact Person: Greg Johnson, SHHEAR, Habitat Program

Location of Proposal, including street, if any: Una Road, within the city limits of Cathlamet, Washington, Wahkiakum County; Southwest 1/4 of Section 02, Township 08 North, Range 06 West WM

Lead Agency: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of the completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from the date of issue below. Comments must be submitted by: **February 14, 2000**

Responsible Official: Peter Birch

Position/Title: Environmental Services Division Manager

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e-mail: prattcrp @dfw.wa.gov if you have questions or comments about this determination.

DATE OF ISSUE: January 31, 2000 **SIGNATURE:** Cynthia R. Pratt for Peter Birch